

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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BOCK <i>et al.</i>)	Art Unit: 1656
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Application No. 10/516,662)	Examiner: Karen C. Carlson
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Filing Date: March 13, 2006)	Confirmation No. 2888
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For: VARIANTS OF ANTITHROMBIN III)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency mailed October 3, 2008, please consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the claim listing which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this response.